

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) or §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

| Application No. <i>(U.S.S.N.)</i> | Filing Date <i>(dd/mm/yy)</i> | Status <i>(Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</i> |
|---|---|--|
| 60/145,899 | July 27, 1999 | Abandoned |
| 09/494,585 | January 31, 2000 | Pending |
| 09/609,543 | July 3, 2000 | Pending |

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Applicant: Jeffers *et al.*

Application:

| Attorney or Agent | Registration No. | Attorney or Agent | Registration No. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kevin Ainsworth | 39,586 | Christina Karnakis | 45,899 |
| Ingrid Beattie | 42,306 | Robert Klauzinski | 42,742 |
| William Belanger | 40,509 | Kristin E. Konzak | 44,848 |
| Naomi Biswas | 38,384 | Cynthia Kozakiewicz | 42,764 |
| Duane Blake | 47,279 | Barry Marenberg | 40,715 |
| Yong Choi | 43,324 | William Marino | 44,219 |
| David F. Crosby | 36,400 | A. Jason Mirabito | 28,161 |
| Brett N. Dorny | 35,860 | Michel Morency | Limited Recognition |
| Marianne Downing | 42,870 | Bradley Olson | 40,750 |
| Ivor R. Elrifi | 39,529 | Carol H. Peters | 45,010 |
| Heidi A. Erlacher | 45,409 | David Poirier | 43,007 |
| Christina Gadiano | 37,628 | Michael Renaud | 44,299 |
| Richard Gervase | P-46,725 | Brian Rosenbloom | 41,276 |
| John A. Harre | 37,345 | Thomas M. Sullivan | 39,392 |
| Brian P. Hopkins | 42,669 | Janine Susan | 46,119 |
| Shane Hunter | 41,858 | Howard Susser | 33,556 |
| David E. Johnson | 41,874 | Shelby J. Walker | 45,192 |
| Kris Kalidindi | 41,461 | | |

all of MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO PC, as Applicant's attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to take any and all action necessary with regard to the above-identified patent.

Address all telephone calls to Ivor R. Elrifi at telephone number (617) 348-1747. Address all correspondence to:

Ivor R. Elrifi
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Applicant: Jeffers *et al.*

Application:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Signature of Michael Jeffers

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Michael Jeffers
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 14 Flax Mill Hollow, Branford, CT 06405
Post Office Address: same

Richard A. Shimkets' Signature

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Richard A. Shimkets
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 191 Leete Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Post Office Address: same

Sudhirdas K. Prayaga's Signature

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Sudhirdas K. Prayaga
Citizenship: India; Permanent Green Card for United States
Residence: 140 Mill Street, Apt. 18-136, East Haven, 06512
Post Office Address: same

Applicant: Jeffers *et al.*

Application:

Signature of Ferenc L. Boldog

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Ferenc L. Boldog
Citizenship: Hungary
Residence: 1687 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473
Post Office Address: same

Signature of Meijia Yang

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Meijia Yang
Citizenship: Republic of China
Residence: 6 Catbird Lane, East Lyme, CT 06533
Post Office Address: same

Signature of Catherine Burgess

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Catherine Burgess
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 90 Carriage Hill Drive, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Post Office Address: same

Signature of Elma Fernandes

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Elma Fernandes
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 77 Florence Road #2B, Branford, CT 06405
Post Office: same

Applicant: Jeffers *et al.*
Application:

Signature of John L. Herrmann

Date

Full Name of Inventor: John L. Herrmann
Citizenship: Hungarian
Residence: 78 Barnshed Lane, Gilford, CT 06437
Post Office Address: same

Signature of William J. LaRochelle

Date

Full Name of Inventor: William J. LaRochelle
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 15 Devonshire Lane, Madison, CT 06443
Post Office Address: same

Signature of Henri Lichenstein

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Henri Lichenstein
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 24 Sheep Pasture Road, Madison, CT 06443
Post Office Address: same

TRADOCS:1454328.1(V66001! DOC)